Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 22 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 23 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 Aug 2022 at 10:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a fair amount of dry settled weather around, but lowering confidence in the timing and extent of the poorer conditions that sporadically develop.

Headline for Monday 22 Aug 2022: Monday largely dry with sunny spells and relatively light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 22 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 22 Aug 2022

Weather: Generally settled with partly cloudy skies allowing clear then sunny spells, while the vast majority stay dry. However chance of the odd light shower appearing, chiefly across western ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95% plus

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good becoming moderate in any light showers, also very poor within cloud with bases infrequently lowering to 700m in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/12 S	13/15 SE	14/17 SE	15/20 SE	14/20 SE	15/21 SE	16/20 S	20/23 SE	22/26 SE
900	10/12 S	12/14 SE	13/16 SE	14/18 SE	14/20 SE	15/21 SE	15/19 S	18/21 SE	20/24 SE
600	6/8 S	7/10 SE	9/11 SE	10/14 SE	10/16 SE	11/17 SE	10/14 S	10/15 SE	12/16 SE
300	1/7 S	1/7 SE	3/9 E	4/11 E	6/14 SE	6/15 SE	3/12 S	2/11 SE	3/13 S
Glen	3/5 SE	5/9 E	7/10 E	7/12 E	7/13 SE	6/13 SE	3/8 SE	4/8 SE	5/11 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/1	5/1	6/2	6/2	8/4	10/6	10/7	9/5	8/4
900	6/2	6/2	6/3	7/4	9/6	10/8	11/8	9/6	9/5
600	8/6	8/6	8/6	10/8	12/9	13/11	13/11	12/10	11/9
300	10/9	10/9	9/9	12/11	15/14	16/15	15/15	14/13	13/13
Glen	12/12	12/11	12/11	15/14	17/16	18/17	17/17	16/16	15/15
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	1900m	2600m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Tuesday 23 Aug 2022
Weather: Area of cloud and quite frequent showers initially over western coastal ranges, crossing east through the area during the morning and early afternoon, with largely dry and sunny conditions following to all from the west by late afternoon.

Maximum wind: South 15-20mph with gusts reaching 30mph across most exposed ridges and summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% lowering to 40% in west and 70% in east for a time, as the area of showers cross

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in showers, also very poor within cloud with bases lowering to 500-700m in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 increasing 20 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 10 decreasing 6 Celsius during the evening
Freezing level: Above all summits

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